

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Mätzler et al.

Application No.: 10/535,694

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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
A SCREW, AND SCREW PRODUCED
ACCORDING TO SAID METHOD

Group: 3677

Examiner: Flemming Saether

Our File: SFS-PT061

(P0372US)

Date: April 13, 2007

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006 [Paper No. 20061210]. A Petition for a one-month extension of time is also being submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as noted in detail below.